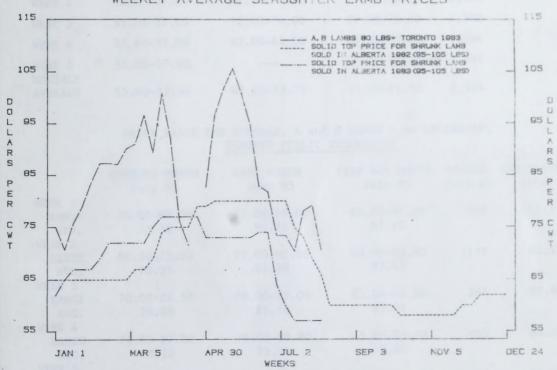
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WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

Market conditions during July have been dominated by burdensome supplies and declining demand. As the above graph indicates lamb prices have decreased sharply since mid-June both in Alberta and Toronto. Normally prices are at their peak during the May-June period and do not begin sharp declines until the fall runs in August when most of the pastured spring lambs are slaughtered. This year, however, slaughter numbers have increased earlier than expected. With the unseasonably warm weather in the east, red meat demand has been poor making it difficult to move lamb into the eastern markets thus pressuring prices to the mid-50's.

Last year Alberta prices bottomed at \$56.00-\$58.00/cwt in October. We are at that level already. Indications are that due to heavy supplies already the heavy fall runs may be more moderate than normal. It appears that the seasonal patterns may be altering and the whole cycle may be shifting ahead slightly.

The U.S. lamb industry has been faced with the same glut situation according to U.S. sources. A liquidation of inventories also seems to be occurring but this will not be confirmed until the January 1, 1984 inventories are released by USDA.

AGRICULTURE

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#### PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)

CURRENT MONTH July 83	LAST MONTH June 83	YEAR AGO MONTH July 82	VOLUME July 83
58.00-60.00	71.00-73.00	78.00-80.00	1,554
55.00-57.00	72.00-74.00	73.00-75.00	1,575
55.00-57.00	72.00-74.00	72.00-73.00	1,350
55.00-57.00	62.00-64.00	68.00-69.00	1,596
55.00-57.00	MAX Suit Miles	65.00-66.00	1,597
55.60-57.60	69.25-73.75	71.20-72.60	1,534
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#### PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP, TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

WEEK 1	CURRENT MONTH July 83	LAST MONTH June 83	YEAR AGO MONTH July 82		AVG.WEIGHT (1bs)
RANGE AVG. WEEK 2	70.00-80.00 73.34	91.00-99.00 94.75	85.00-95.00 87.10	199	88.3
RANGE AVG. WEEK 3	68.00-75.00 70.38	77.00-90.00 82.89	80.00-90.00 87.47	137	83.4
RANGE AVG. WEEK 4	70.00-87.50 78.08	80.00-89.00 81.76	85.00-95.00 87.94	204	87.6
RANGE AVG. WEEK 5	72.00-87.00 79.22	70.00-80.00 73.39	75.00-85.00 79.84	157	84.3
RANGE AVG.	65.00-79.00 70.64		70.00-77.00	161	87.9
MONTHLY AVERAGE	69.00-81.70 74.34	79.50-89.50 83.20	79.00-88.40 83.16	172	86.3

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1983

August 12

August 13

August 20

August 27

December 1, 2 & 3

Tompkins Annual Purebred Ram and Sheep Sale and 4-H Sheep Club Achievement Day, Tompkins, Saskatchewan (see ad in this issue of Footnotes)

Southern Alberta Sheep Classic, Fort MacLeod, Alberta (see ad in this issue of Footnotes)

Mid-West Sheep Spectacular Sale, Fairgrounds, Lloydminster, Alberta (see ad in this issue of Footnotes)

3rd Annual Dawson Creek Ram Sale ( see ad in this issue of Footnotes)

Alberta Sheep Symposium, Banff, Alberta

# The Classifieds The Classifieds

# SHEEP FOR SALE

Valerie Cook R.R. #1 Falun, Alberta

Ph: 352-6881

Dennis Pasichney Redwater, Alberta TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4537

Art Lepatsky Box 128 Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO

Ph: 656-2139

#### 20 Suffolk Ewes

- grade, purebred and registered
- all pregnant
- starting to lamb
- bred to registered ram

#### R.O.P. Tested Suffolk Rams and Ram Lambs

- stemming from the best Canadian and U.S. bloodlines

#### Grade and Registered Ewes available

#### 300 Suffolk cross Ewes

- 2 years old
- sell with or without lambs

#### 6 Suffolk Rams

- KURE Breeding
- all 2 years old

#### 1 Finn Ram

- older
- very good breeder
- good strong lambs

Ed Norton Spruceview, Alberta TOM 1VO

Ph: 728-3992

Gwynellis Suffolks c/o Barb Ellis Box 650 Grimshaw, Alberta TOH 1W9

Ph: 596-2282

E. Richardson 51506 Range Road #221 Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ph: 922-3333

Margaret Fraser Progress, B.C. VOC 2E0

Ph: (604) 843-7430

Michael Kubiset Box 821 Markerville, Alberta TOM 1MO (15 miles west of Lacombe)

Ph: 728-3267

#### 100 Suffolk and Suffolk Cross Ewes

- 2 - 3 years old

#### 50 Half Finn-Rambouillet Ewes

- 2 years old

3 Finn Rams

1 Suffolk Ram

#### Registered Suffolk Ram Lambs

- from triplet sires

- flock records

- on R.O.P.

#### Registered Hampshire Ram

- 2 years old

- proven

## Registered North Country Cheviot Ram Lambs

#### 20 Finn Cross Yearlings

- in excellent condition
- lambed out at 175%
- very good mothers with lots of milk
- reasonably priced

Bonnie Lake Suffolks Patric Lyster Box 376 Vilna, Alberta TOA 3L0

Ph: 636-2007

Roy F. McBride Box 159 Halkirk, Alberta

Ph: 884-2418

Western Sunset Farm Chris Harvey R.R. #2 Bluffton, Alberta

Ph: 843-3494

Bruce Vadnair Box 931 Cardston, Alberta TOK OKO

Ph: 653-2209

Alvin Doerksen Box 735 Beaverlodge, Alberta TOH OCO

Ph: 354-8837

#### 2 Registered Suffolk Yearling Rams

- \$150 and \$200
- 1 sired by Gloamin 107M (Champion Farm Fair 1981)
- 1 sired by Bonnie Lake Ron 2L (2nd Farm Fair 1980)

Registered Traghee Rams from Imported Breeding Stock

- all ages

#### Ewe Lambs - March Born

- 40 1/8 Finn-Suffolk \$100
- 20 4 Finn-4 Rambouillet-2 Suffolk \$110
- individual breeding, birth, health and growth records on each lamb
- all twins or quadruplets, mother flock has lambed in excess of 200% lamb crop for two successive years

#### 200 Rambouillet Mature Ewes

300 Rambouillet-Finn Cross Ewe Lambs

#### 150 Cross-Bred Ewes

"Marksman" Suffolks c/o Dick & Marion Manolis R.R. #1 Morinville, Alberta TOG 1P0

Ph: 459-3259

Brightbank Finnsheep Kathy & Ralph Playdon Box 10, Site 10, R.R. #4 Stony Plain, Alberta TOE 2G0

Ph: 987-2577

Glen Kershaw Box 342 Didsbury, Alberta TOM 0W0

Ph: 335-4983

#### Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs

- sire Royal Star Huff 81J
- all on ROP home test
- individual breeding and health records available
- born January and March 1983
- visitors welcome

#### Registered Ram Lambs

- \$250 per head

#### Registered Ewe Lambs

- \$175 per head

#### Yearling Rams

#### 6 Registered Suffolk Ram Lambs

- 150 pounds and over
- \$125 each
- 2 Registered one year old Suffolk Rams
- \$125 each

#### 20 Suffolk Ewe Lambs and Young Ewes

- \$100 each
- from Kure, Cadsand and Trentham bloodlines

I.G. Hughes Box 187 Onoway, Alberta TOE 1VO

Ph: 967-5441

Dee Raven Farms Box 1093 Morinville, Alberta TOG 1P0

Ph: 973-6979

#### Registered Border Cheviots

- 2 Yearling Rams
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder is Dorothy Moffat, Ont.
  - \$250
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder is Dorothy Moffat, Ont.
  - \$150
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - herd sire Holman Enderby, B.C.
  - bred by I.G. Hughes
- Grade Ewes
- Registered Ewe Lambs
- Crossbred Ewe Lambs Suffolk & Cheviot
  - price negotiable

#### Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs

- Trentam and Kure bloodlines
- all on R.O.P.
- born mid-March
- come early to reserve best choice
- visitors welcome

Robert Jackson Box 445 Didsbury, Alberta

Ph: 335-4348

Dan Storey R.R. #1 Twin Butte, Alberta

Ph: 627-2841

# DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton Lone Pine, Alberta (Near Ft. Assinboine)

Ph: 584-2458

#### 40 Commercial Rambouillet Ewe Lambs

- \$85 choice
- \$80 gate run

#### 3 Yearling Rambouillet Rams

- unregistered
- \$100 and \$200

January and April born Ram Lambs also Available

#### Flock Dispersal - Must Sell

- 200 head crossbred ewes \$60 each
- most 3 year olds

Your pick of 100 or 200 Young Rams also Available

#### Border Collies - Registered

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

Leyann Nolan Box 549 Turner Valley, Alberta TOL 2A0

Ph: 933-4239

Harvey Clark R.R. #1 Westlock, Alberta TOG 2L0

Ph: 349-2709 (best after 6:00 p.m.)

#### Male Komondor Pup

- 10 months old
- can be registered

#### Registered Great Pyrenees Pups

- raised with sheep
- their mother is an excellent working dog

# WANTED

Len Hudema R.R. #1 Willingdon, Alberta

Ph: 367-2678

#### Feeder Lambs Wanted

- any size
- will haul anywhere

- 11 -

# MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

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BOX 89

HAY LAKES, ALBERTA

TOB IWO

PHONE: 878-3784

# TOMPKINS ANNUAL PUREBRED RAM AND SHEEP SALE

FRIDAY, AUGUST 12TH

ENTRIES IN BY JULY 20TH

**ALSO** 

4-H SHEEP CLUB ACHIEVEMENT DAY

SHEARING COMPETITION: WORKING SHEEP DOG TRIALS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

RUSS SIMPSON
TOMPKINS, SASKATCHEWAN
PH: (306) 622-4502

# SOUTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP CLASSIC

PUREBRED RAM AND EWE SALE
ALONG WITH
COMMERCIAL EWE LAMBS

AUGUST 13, 1983

AT

FORT MACLEOD, ALBERTA

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SOUTHERN ALBERTA SHEEP BREEDERS 918 - 1ST AVENUE, SOUTH LETHBRIDGE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 327-3700

# MID-WEST SHEEP SPECTACULAR SALE

FAIRGROUNDS, LLOYD"INSTER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 1983

1:00 P.M.

- FOR SALE: FEEDER LAMBS
  - EWE LAMBS
  - EWES
  - BRED EWES
  - RAMS, COMMERCIAL AND PUREBRED

ALL ENTRIES WILL BE SUBJECTED TO STRICT EXAMINATIONS

WE WILL ALSO HAVE A WOOL SHOW AND COMMERCIAL DISPLAYS

FOR APPLICATIONS OR FURTHER INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

LLOYDMINSTER AGRICULTURAL AND EXHIBITION ASSOCIATION

BOX 690

LLOYDMINSTER, SASKATCHEWAN

S9B OY7

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# 3RD ANNUAL DAWSON CREEK RAM SALE

AUGUST 27TH, 1983

SUFFOLK, HAMPSHIRE, FINN AND NORTH COUNTRY CHEVIOTS

ALSO

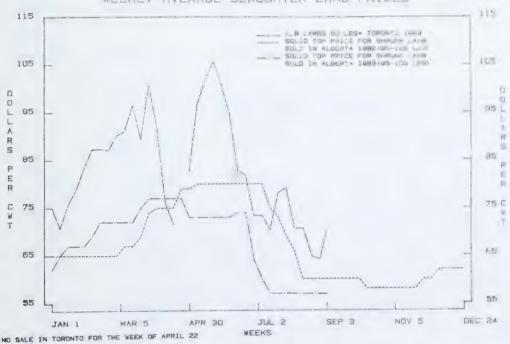
A FEW SELECTED EWE LAMBS

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

PROGRESS, B.C.

PHONE: (604) 843-7430

Volume 6, Issue 9, September 1983 WIEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



Heavy supplies continued to dominate the lamb industry both in Canada and the U.S. during August. Cumulative slaughter levels were 19% and 14% above last year in Alberta and Canada respectively.

Prices have remained steady at \$55.00-\$57.00/cwt in Alberta througout the month. The Toronto market averaged \$62.75-\$72.75/cwt and U.S. markets in San Angelo averaged \$60.34 (Canadian equivalent). Last year Lamber prices in August averaged \$59.00-\$60.00/cwt on a downward trend declining to \$60.00-\$58.00/cwt in October. This year, however, prices dropped in late June and have continued relatively steady to date.

With the unseasonably large numbers of lambs already slaughtered in 1983 it is expected that slaughter levels for the remainder of the year will be moderate compared to previous years with a possible slight upturn in prices.

According to the July 1 Canadian inventory report. Total sheep and lambs and Lambs under 1 year were both down 2% in Canada and 4% in Alberta possibly reflecting the heavy slaughter earlier in the year. The January 1984 inventory report following the fall slaughter should indicate whether the increased slaughter is an adjustment in the cycle or a liquidation of inventories.



#### PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)

	CURRENT MONTH Aug '83	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO MONTH Aug '82	VOLUME Aug '83
WEEK 1	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	60.00	1,206
WEEK 2	55.00-57.00	55.00-57.00	60.00	1,550
WEEK 3	55.00-57.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	1,743
WEEK 4	55.00-57.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	1,977
WEEK 5 MONTHLY	-	55.00-57.00		-
AVERAGE	55.00-57.00	55.60-57.60	59.00-60.00	1,617

# PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP, TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Aug '83	LAST MONTH July '83	YEAR AGO MONTH Aug '82	VOLUME Ang '83	AVG WEIGHT
WEEK 1					3.00
RANGE	65.00-75.00	70.00-80.00	61.00-73.00	196	57.9
AVG.	70.64	73.39	70.79		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	60.00-70.00	68.00-75.00	70.00-80.00	330	86.7
AVG.	65.00	70.38	72.68		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	60.00-69.00	70.00-87.50	70.00-80.00	114	87.9
AVG.	64.38	78.08	75.40		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	66.00-77.00	72.00-87.00	70.00-80.00	206	86.8
AVG.	70.61	79.22	73.70		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	-	65.00-79.00	_	_	-
AVG.	-	70.64	ree .		
MON'THLY	62.75-72.75	69.00-81.70	67.75-78.25	212	87.3
AVERAGE	67.66	74.34	73.14		

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December 1, 2 & 3

# 1983

Perlich Bros Sheep Sale, Lethbridge September 14 Cardston Sheep Sale, 1:00 pm September 27 Sheep Sale, Brooks October 4 Perlich Bros Sheep Sale, Lethbridge October 5 Electric Fencing Workshop, Regional October 7 Agriculture Office, Airdire at 10:00 am Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders Meeting October 24 - 25 and Banquet, Lethbridge, contact Glynn Brooks (327-3760) Rocky Mountain Sheep Show, Lethbridge October 24 - 25

Exhibition Grounds

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- grade, purebred and registered
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Roy F. McBride Box 159 Halkirk, Alberta

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- Trentam and Kure bloodlines
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- come early to reserve best choice
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- \$150 and \$200
- 1 sired by Gloamin 107M (Champion Farm Fair 1981)
- 1 sired by Bonnie Lake Ron 2L (2nd Farm Fair 1980)

#### Registered Traghee Rams

- from imported breeding stock
- all ages

## 40 Commercial Rambouillet Ewe Lambs

- \$85 choice
- \$80 gate run
- 3 Yearling Rambouillet Rams
- unregistered
- \$100 and \$200

January and April Born Ram Lambs Also Available Robert Welsh Box 1406 Ponoka, Alberta

Ph: 783-2528

(Phone before 8:00 am or late evening)

2 Suffolk Ewe Lambs

1 Suffolk Cross Ewe Lamb

11 Dorset Ewe Lambs

- all lambs are twins or triplets

- \$55 each

11 Purebred Dorset Ewes - some registered

1 Suffolk Ewe

2 White Faced Commercial Ewes

- ewes age from 1 year to full mouth

- \$40 each

David Fogle R.R. #2 Sexsmith, Alberta TOH 3CO

Ph: 694-2117

Registered Suffolk Ram

- 2 years old

- Fowler C W 55N

Hans Baer Brightbank Finnsheep R.R. #4 Stony Plain, Alberta

Ph: 432-3414 or 963-3238

Purebred Finn Sheep

- yearling rams

Lynn Jensen Cardston, Alberta

Ph: 653-2085

60 Head ½ Finn ½ Rambouillet Ewe Lambs

- March born

- footrot free flock

- \$95 or highest offer

Marg Hinkey Box 320 Hardisty, Alberta TOB 1V0

: 888-2401

I.G. Hughes Box 187 Onoway, Alberta

Ph: 967-5441

#### Commercial Flock Dispersal

#### 8 Suffolk Ewes

#### 38 ½ Finn Cross Ewes

#### 23 ½ Finn Cross Ewes

- varying ages
- priced accordingly
- all records available

#### Several Suffolk Cross Ewe Lambs

#### 1 Registered 2 year old Suffolk Ram

- Annis 5N
- sire of top ROP test ram lamb in 1982

#### Registered Border Cheviots

- 2 Yearling Rams
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder Dorothy Moffat, Ont
  - \$250
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder Dorothy Moffat, Ont
  - \$150
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - herd sire Holman Enderby, B.C.
  - bred by I.G. Hughes
- Grade Ewes
- Registered Ewe Lambs
- Crossbred Ewe Lambs Suffolk & Cheviot
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Les Klassen Linden, Alberta

Ph: 546-3915

Bruce Vadnair Box 931 Cardston, Alberta TOK OKO

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Mrs. J. Kilgour R.R. #1 Thorsby, Alberta TOC 2P0

Ph: 789-2240

J.J. Brown Box 58 Vermilion, Alberta TOB 4M0

Ph: 853-2497

Alvin Doerksen Box 735 Beaverlodge, Alberta TOH OCO

Ph: 354-8837

#### 40 Suffolk Cross Ewes

- 2 - 7 years old

- \$50

#### 200 Rambouillet Mature Ewes

300 Rambouillet Finn Cross Ewe Lambs

#### 13 Grade Ewes

- mixed breeds

- 3 - 6 years old

- 215% lambing average in 1983

#### 8 Yearlings (2 Black, 6 Hampshire)

- 4 lambed in April 1983

- 380 each

#### 1 Registered Hampshire Ram

- 2 years old

- proven

- Cadsand breeding

- \$250

#### 300 Commercial Ewes and Ewe Lambs

- no junk

- your choice

- mostly Suffolk

#### 150 Cross Bred Ewes

Jim Pearson k.k. "| Bowden, Alberta

ih: 224-3805

Dobler Columbias R.R. #2 bluffton, Alberta

Ph: 843-3629

# DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton Lone Pine, Alberta (Near Fort Assiniboine)

Ph: 584-2458

# HAY FOR SALE

D & A Koppel
Doe River Lamb
R.R. #2
Dawson Creek, B.C.

Ph: 759-4761

#### Purebred Suffolk Ram

Kure breeding

- very quiet
- 4 years old

#### Registered Columbias

- rams and ewes for sale

### Border Collies - Registered

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

#### Medium Round Bales (700 - 800 1bs)

- alsike clover \$45.00/ton
- alfalfa/brome \$45.00/ton
- alfalfa \$60.00/ton
- discounts on larger orders all bales in excellent condition; no rain
- feed analysis available by early Oct.

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Don McClain Box 60 Strathmore, Alberta TOJ 3H0

Ph: 734-3953

#### Feeder Lambs Wanted

- competitive prices paid for your lambs, or
- will custom feed your lambs
- give us a call

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# FLOCK DISPERSAL

Jim & Marnie Wischoff Box 29

Ph: 596-2182 (before 8:00 a.m. or after 10:00 p.m. best)

Here is your chance to increase your flock. We have a good selection of young, sound, productive ewes. They have been culled for mothering, milk production and mastitis. We have NEVER HAD FOOTROT.

#### Available are:

240 Commercial Suffolk Ewes	\$85.00 per head
- 2 - 6 years (majority 4 and under)	
68 Rambouillet Ewes	\$100.00 per head
- 2 - 3 years	
41 Finn x Suffolk Yearling Ewes	\$100.00 per head
14 Registered Suffolk Ewes	\$125.00 per head
- 1 - 3 years	
3 Registered Suffolk Rams	\$250.00 per head
- 2 - 3 years	
4 Registered Suffolk Yearling Rams	\$200.00 per head
7 Firm stames	\$200.00 per head
- 3 - 6 years	
Also from our 1961 family sup:	
Finn x Suffolk Ewe Lambs	\$100.00 per head
Finn x Rambouillet Ewe Lambs	\$100.00 per head

# MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

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CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

# LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

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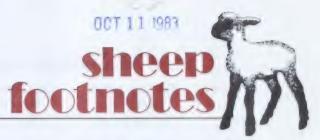
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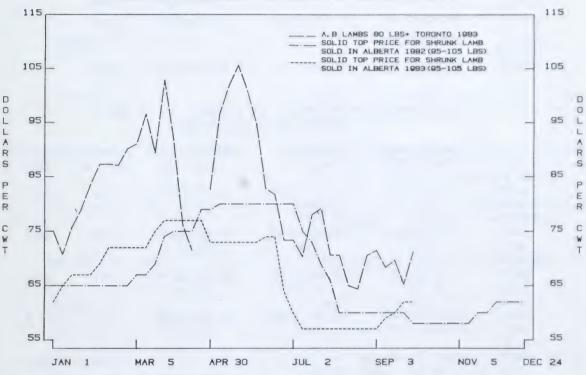
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Volume 6, Issue 10, October 1983 WEEKLY AVERAGE SLAUGHTER LAMB PRICES



NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

Alberta lamb prices during September recovered somewhat from August lows of \$55.00-\$57.00 to \$60.00-\$62.00 at month's end. Indications are that lamb prices have bottomed out and will slowly increase throughout the remainder of the year. Towards the end of the month the price differential for A & B lambs 80 lb and up between Toronto and Alberta narrowed significantly. Both markets imported American lambs to meet market demands.

Slaughter levels in Alberta have tapered off during the month. This decline was expected after the heavy slaughter levels in late June and July. The cumulative slaughter volume in Alberta to date is 60,437 head, 20.9% above year ago levels. Indications are that the heavy slaughter in June was the result of a shift forward in the seasonal fall slaughter cycle.

Feeder lamb prices within the province averaged \$55.00-\$64.50 for lambs 60 lb and over in Lethbridge and \$62.00-\$67.00 in Cardston. Increased grain costs and current fat lamb prices have held feeder lamb prices slightly below year ago levels. In the U.S. feeder lamb prices are holding steady at U.S. \$43.00-\$47.00.

#### PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)\*

	CURRENT MONTH Sept '83	LAST MONTH Aug '83	YEAR AGO MONTH Sept '82	VOLUME Sept '83
WEEK I	55.00-57.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	2,534
WEEK 2	57.00-59.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	2,590
WEEK 3	58.00-60.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	2,680
WEEK 4	60.00-62.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	2,044
WEEK 5 MONTHLY	60.00-62.00	-	-	N/A
AVERAGE	58.00-60.00	55.00-57.00	58.00-60.00	2,462

# PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP, TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYARDS

	CURRENT MONTH Sept '83	LAST MONTH Aug '83	YEAR AGO MONTH Sept '82	VOLUME A Sept '83	VG.WEIGHT (1bs)	
WEEK I						
RANGE	65.00-80.00	65.00-75.00	68.00-75.00	264	90.8	
AVG.	71.52	70.64	71.41			
WEEK 2						
RANGE	63.00-75.00	60.00-70.00	65.00-72.00	160	89.8	
AVG.	68.38	65.00	70.15			
WEEK 3						
RANGE	64.00-77.00	60.00-69.00	65.00-72.00	291	87.0	
AVG.	69.68	64.38	67.98			
WEEK 4						
RANGE	60.00-67.00	66.00-77.00	63.00-72.00	247	88.0	
AVG.	65.26	70.61	68.25			
WEEK 5		, , , ,				
RANGE	65.00-78.00	-	_	207	92.8	
AVG.	71.26	_	_		, _ , _	
MONTHLY	63.40-75.40	62.75-72.75	65,25-72,75	234	89.7	
AVERAGE	69.22	02.75 72.75	03,23 72,73	234	0,11	
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# 1983

October 12 Tompkins 36th Annual Lamb and Sheep Sale.
Fat & Feeder Lambs (see ad in this issue

of Footnotes)

October 14 Tompkins 36th Annual Lamb and Sheep Sale.

Breeding & Feeder Ewes, Exchange Rams (see

ad in this issue of Footnotes)

October 24 - 25 Southern Alberta Sheep Breeders Meeting

and Banquet, Lethbridge, contact Glynn

Brooks (327-3760)

October 24 - 25 Rocky Mountain Sheep Show, Lethbridge

Exhibition Grounds

November 3 - 4 Farm Fair Purebred Sheep Show

November 5 Farm Fair Purebred Sheep Sale

November 19 Colony Farm Flock Dispersal Sale (see ad

in this issue of Footnotes)

December 1, 2 & 3 Alberta Sheep Symposium, Banff, Alberta



# SHEEP FOR SALE

Valerie Cook R.R. #1 Falun, Alberta

Ph: 352-6881

Dennis Pasichney Redwater, Alberta TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4537

Art Lepatsky Box 128 Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO

Ph: 656-2139

#### 20 Suffolk Ewes

- grade, purebred and registered
- all pregnant
- starting to lamb
- bred to registered ram

#### ROP Tested Suffolk Rams and Ram Lambs

- stemming from the best Canadian and U.S. bloodlines

#### Grade and Registered Ewes Available

#### 300 Suffolk Cross Ewes

- 2 years old
- sell with or without lambs

#### 6 Suffolk Rams

- KURE breeding
- all 2 years old

#### 1 Finn Ram

- older
- very good breeder
- good strong lambs

Dee Raven Farms Box 1093 Morinville, Alberta

Ph: 973-6979

Bruce Vadnair Box 931 Cardston, Alberta TOK OKO

Ph: 653-2209

I.G. Hughes Box 187 Onoway, Alberta TOE 1V0

Ph: 967-5441

#### Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs

- Trentham and Kure bloodlines
- all on ROP
- born mid-March
- come early to reserve best choice
- visitors welcome

#### 200 Rambouillet Mature Ewes

#### 300 Rambouillet-Finn Cross Ewe Lambs

#### Registered Border Cheviots

- 2 Yearling Rams
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder Dorothy Moffat, Ontario
  - \$250
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - New Zealand bloodlines
  - original breeder Dorothy Moffat, Ontario
  - \$150
- 2 Ram Lambs
  - herd sire Holman Enderby, B.C.
  - bred by I.G. Hughes
- Grade Ewes
- Registered Ewe Lambs
- Crossbred Ewe Lambs Suffolk and Cheviot
- price negotiable

Mrs. J. Kilgour R.R. #1 Thorsby, Alberta TOC 2PO

Ph: 789-2240

Brightbank Finnsheep Kathy & Ralph Playdon Box 10, Site 10, R.R. #4 Stony Plain, Alberta TOE 2G0

Ph: 987-2577

Hans Baer Brightbank Finnsheep R.R. #4 Stony Plain, Alberta TOE 2GO

Ph: Kathy Playdon at 987-2577

Alvin Doerksen Box 735 Beaverlodge, Alberta TOH OCO

Ph: 354-8837

#### 13 Grade Ewes

- mixed breeds
- 3 6 years old
- 8 Yearling (2 Black, 6 Hampshire)
- 4 lambed in April 1983
- \$80 each
- l Registered Hampshire Ram
- 2 years old
- proven
- Cadsand breeding
- \$250

#### Purebred Ram Lambs

- \$250 per head

#### Purebred Ewe Lambs

- \$175 per head

Yearling Rams

#### Purebred Finn Sheep

- yearling rams

150 Cross bred Ewes

J.J. Brown Box 58 Vermilion, Alberta TOB 4M0

Ph: 853-2497

Gail Stewart
Whiffletree Farm
R.R. #1
Delburne, Alberta
TOM 0V0

Ph: 749-2381

E. Richardson 51506 Range Road 221 Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ph: 922-3333

Dobler Columbias R.R. #2 Bluffton, Alberta

Ph: 843-3629

John Waldner Clear Lake Colony Claresholm, Alberta

Ph: 625-3909

#### 300 Commercial Ewes and Ewe Lambs

- no junk
- your choice
- mostly Suffolk

#### Purebred Polled Rambouillet

- 4 yearling registered rams \$400 \$500
- 1 yearling range ram \$250
- 10 yearling range ewes \$125
  - no footrot; routine 8-way & worming
  - ROP recorded; pasture raised

#### 3 Year Old Proven Registered Hampshire Ram

- T. Reed breeding

#### Registered Columbias

- rams and ewes for sale

#### Complete Dispersal of Flock

- 750 Rambouillet Ewes (250 of these are yearlings)
- 150 Rambouillet Ewe Lambs
- mostly Jensen Breeding
- OUTSTANDING OUALITY

Fred Nahorney R.R. #1 Boyle, Alberta

Ph: 689-2567

Judy Bergman Box 178 Innisfree, Alberta

Ph: 592-2167

Charlene Rosborough Box 5 St. Lina, Alberta TOA 2ZO

Ph: 726-2318

# 3 Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs for Trade or Sale

# Flock Dispersal of Purebred and Commercial Suffolks

- 9 registered Suffolk Ewes 1 6 year old
- 4 registered 1983 Suffolk Ewe Lambs
- \$150 each
- 55 grade Suffolks
  - ewe lambs to 4 years old
  - \$80 each
- 2 registered Suffolk rams
- 1 yearling out of Consensus
- 1 3 year olf out of Silverdown 26L
- \$200
- Will sell as a package for \$5,500
- All sheep in excellent condition
- Bred to lamb from February 1st to March 30t

## 50 - 2½ year old Suffolk - Cross Ewes

- \$60.00 each

#### 25 Suffolk - Cheviot Cross Ewe Lambs

- born April and May 1983
- \$45.00 each

Arleigh Stone Box 1613 Vermilion, Alberta

Ph: 853-2607 (evenings only)

May & John Lockhart Box 5, Site 3, R.R. #1 Okotoks, Alberta

Ph: 933-7628

Lyle Hamer Box 321 Redwater, Alberta

Ph: 942-4184

Little Treasure Farms Box 2668 Drayton Valley, Alberta

Ph: 542-6161

Robert Toulton R.R. #1 Lamont, Alberta TOB 2R0

Ph: 895-7693 (evenings & weekends only)

#### Yearling North Country Cheviot Rams

A Number of North Country Cheviot-Suffolk Cross Ewes

#### 12 Leicester Cross Ewes

- all bred September 15 30 and marked by ram
- complete lambing records available
- \$60 or offers

Registered North Country Cheviot Mature Ewes and Rams

#### Ewe and Ram Lambs

- flock on R.O.P.

### 88 Top Quality Commercial Suffolk Ewes

- all ewes 1 to 5 years of age (ave. 2.5)
- quiet, healthy ewes
- parasite free, regularly de-wormed and
- bred to begin lambing on January 1st, to Sherwood and Kansas Ridge twin and triplet rams
- lambing records available

#### 10 Bred 4 year old mixed breed ewes

- bred to Rambouillet and Suffolk
- mostly twins this spring
- \$75.00 each

#### 1 5 Year Old Rambouillet Ram

- \$75.00

Stewart Norton Magrath, Alberta

Ph: 758-3038

Registered Columbias — Bucks, Yearlings and  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Rams}}$ 

1 Finn - Columbia Cross Buck

# DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton Lone Pine, Alberta (near Ft. Assiniboine)

Ph: 548-2458

Mariyln Hochstein Box 1025 Pincher Creek, Alberta

Ph: 627-5236

Lyle Hamer Box 321 Redwater, Alberta

Ph: 942-4184

# FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

D & A Koppel
Doe River Lamb
R.R. #2
Dawson Creek, B.C.

Ph: 759-4761

#### Border Collies - Registered

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

#### Purebred Komodor Puppies

- 7 weeks old
- unregistered

#### Orders Taken for Border Collie Pups

- unregistered

#### Hay for Sale

- Medium Round Bales (700 800 lbs)
  - alsike clover \$45.00/ton
  - alfalfa/brome \$45.00/ton
  - alfalfa \$60.00/ton
- discounts on larger order
- all bales in excellent condition; no rain
- feed analysis available by early October

Chris Culp Dunster, B.C. VOJ 1J0

Ph: (604) 968-4301

#### l Male Llama Wether

- lives with sheep
- trained to lead and tether
- very excellent companion and protector
- long brown and white fleece
- \$900

# MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

# LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: S. SPAHIC

BOX 89

HAY LAKES, ALBERTA

TOB IWO

PHONE: 878-3784

# TOMPKINS 36TH ANNUAL LAMB AND SHEEP SALE SASKATCHEWAN'S LARGEST

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12 - FAT & FEEDER LAMBS

1982 Sale - 2546 lambs on offer by auction.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14 - BREEDING & FEEDER EWES, EXCHANGE RAMS

1982 Sale - 1700 Ewes, in lots of 10 - 50 predominately white face.

Animals must be in yard day before sale to facilitate sorting and listing. All animals must be owner marked and ewes age marked.

SALE COMMISSION - 5% - Lambs sold by 1b. Ewes and Rams by dollar. Unsold sheep (pass-outs) will be charged \$1.00 per head for Ewes and Lambs; \$4.00 per head for Rams. Predator yard insurance of \$5.00 a head consignor and buyer. Checkoff to Saskatchewan Sheep and Wool Commission will be taken of \$1.00 per head.

EXPORT INSPECTION

LAMB STEW SUPPER
TOMPKINS COMMUNITY CENTRE

FRIDAY - 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. - BY LADIES CURLING CLUB
REGULAR MIXED CATTLE SALE

(ALL WEDNESDAYS) OCT. , NOV. , AND DEC .

SORTED CALF SALES

(THURSDAY MORNING ) - CALVES COME IN DAY BEFORE OCTOBER 27 AND NOVEMBER 10

TOMPKINS LIVESTOCK CO-OP LTD.

CALL: 622-4502 (RES.) - 622 2122 (YARDS)

LOCATED 50 MILES WEST OF SWIFT CURRENT ON TRANS CANADA HIGHWAY

TOMPKINS, SASKATCHEWAN

# COLONY FARM FLOCK DISPERSAL

SALE: NOVEMBER 19, 1983

11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: COLONY FARM

500 LOUGHEED HWY
PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.

PUREBRED POLLED DORSETS

ALL REGISTERED

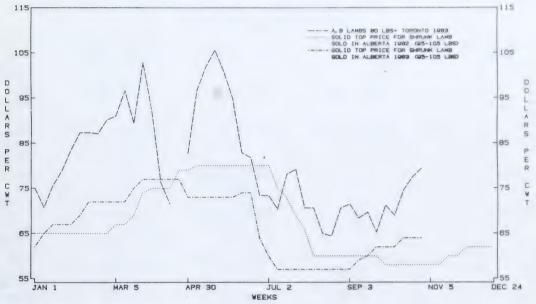
6 STUD RAMS
40 EWES WITH LAMBS
45 PREGNANT EWES TO LAMB IN JANUARY
55 EWES EXPOSED TO RAM IN OCTOBER

FURTHER INFORMATION AND SALE CATALOGUE CONTACT:

CHAPMAN'S AUCTIONEER CHILLIWACK, B.C.

(604) 792-1592

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NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

North American lamb markets strengthend during October. Prices rose from yearly lows in July and August as demand resumed in the east. Alberta lamb prices in August averaged \$57.00/cwt, the lowest monthly average since 1977. By mid-October lamb prices in Alberta reached \$62.00-\$64.00/cwt. Last year at this time prices were still on a downward trend not recovering until late November. In Toronto, prices averaged \$75.12/cwt during the month, \$6.80/cwt higher than in 1982.

Alberta slaughter volumes for the month as of October 22 were 7,205 head compared to 4,734 head for the same period in 1982. The red meat industry suffered considerably during the heat waves in eastern Canada and the U.S. thoroughout the summer as demand for red meats diminished. Because of the traditional seasonality of lamb slaughter, retail chains are geared to handling lamb in the fall. Although large supplies appeared earlier than normal this year, retail patterns did not change to accommodate the shift—thus, low July/August prices.

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#### PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBCO)

	CURRENT MONTH Oct. 83	LAST MONTH Sept. 83	AGO MONTH Oct. 82	VOLUME OCE. HS
WEEK 1	60.00-62.00	55.00-57.00	56.00-58.00	1, 10
WEEK 2	62.00-64.00	. :- 57.00	56.00-58.00	3,204
WEEK 3	62.00-64.00	58.00-60.00	56.00-68.00	2,317
WEEK 4	62.00-64.00	60.00-62.00	56.00-58.00	2,645
WEEK 5 MONTHLY		60.00-62.00	56.00-58.00	*
AVERAGE	61.50-63.50	58.00-60.00	56.00-58.00	2,424

# PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP, TORONTO PUBLIC STUCKYARDS

1127272 1	CURRENT MONTH Oct. 83	LAST MONTH Sept. 83	YEAR AGO MONTH Oct. 82	VOLUME Oct. 83	AVG.WEIGHT
WEEK 1	65 00 75 00	(5 00 00 00	(E 00 7E 00	20)	
RANGE	65.00-75.00	65.00-80.00	65.00-75.00	302	N I
AVG.	68.99	71.52	74.00		
WEEK 2	(7 00 00 00	(2 00 75 00	(5 00 75 00	101	00 5
RANGE	67.00-80.00	63.00-75.00	65.00-75.00	131	89.5
AVG.	74.60	68.38	70.03		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	70.00-81.00	64.00-77.00	60.00-67.00	243	86.1
AVG.	77.50	69.68	65.37		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	74.00-86.00	60.00-67.00	64.00-70.00	290	89.8
AVG.	79.39	65.26	66.83		
WEEK 5					
RANGE	~	65.00-78.00	60.00-70.00	-	
AVG.	-	71.26	65.38		
MONTHLY	69.00-80.50	63.40-75.40	62.80-71.40	242	87.8
AVERAGE	75.12	69.22	68.32		- 1

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Novomber 10	Fencing & Facilities for Goats. First of nine part series. 7:00 pm at the Airdrie Regional Alberta Agriculture Office. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101
November 16	Lakeside Feeds Sheep Seminar. 10:00 am-3:00 pm at the Park Plaza Inn, Lethbridg
November 18	Predator Seminar, Airdrie Regional Office. Instructor Phil Merril, Predato Specialist
November 19	Colony Farm Flock Dispersal Sale (see ad in this issue of Footnotes)
November 22	Millarville Lamb Night. 6:30 pm Millarville Race Track Hall. Contact Bill Jackson (931-3514) or Dave Plett (652-3232)
December 1, 2 & 3	Alberta Sheep Symposium, Banff, Alberta
July 6 - 15, 1986	World Sheep Congress, Calgary Stampede



## SHEEP FOR SALE

Valerie Cook R.R. #1 Falun, Alberta

Ph: 352-6881

Dennis Pasichney Redwater, Alberta TOA 2WO

Ph: 942-4537

Art Lepatsky Box 128 Smoky Lake, Alberta TOA 3CO

Ph: 656-2139 or 461-9474

E. Richardson 51506 Range Road 221 Sherwood Park, Alberta

Ph: 922-3333

#### 20 Suffolk Ewes

- grade, purebred and registered
- mil pregnant
- starting to lamb
- bred to registered ram

#### ROP Tested Suffolk Rams and Ram Lambs

- stemming from the best Canadian and U.S. bloodlines

Grade and Registered Ewes Available

Must Sell 250 - 2 Year Old Top Quality Suffolk - Corriedale Cross Ewes

- \$40 \$50 per head
- willing to sell in small bunches
- 3 Year Old Proven Registered Hampshire Ram
- T. Reed breeding

Dee Raven Farms Box 1093 Morinville, Alberta

Ph: 973-6979

Lyle Hamer Box 321 Redwater, Alberta

PH: 942-4184

James K. Guenther Box 737 Svlvan Lake, Alberta

Ph: 885-4457 or 885-4350

J.J. Brown Box 58 Vermilion, Alberta TOB (AM()

Ph: 853-2497

Alvin Deerksen Box 735 Renverlodge, Climan TOH OCO

Ph: 354-8837

#### Purebred Suffolk Ram Lambs

- Trentam and Kure breeding
- all on ROP
- born mid-March
- come early to reserve best choice
- visitors welcome

Registered North Country Cheviot Mature Ewes and Rams

#### Ewe and Ram Lambs

- all on ROP

#### Purebred Suffolks For Sale

- 70 mature ewes 2 to 8 years old
- 25 1983 ewe lambs
- all ewes bred to either G. Cadsand or Susan Ouist ram
- \$150 if sold as complete flock
- will sell in small lots also

#### 300 Commercial Ewes and Ewe Lambs

- no junk
- sour proice
- mastro Suffol.

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Arleigh Stone Box 1613 Vermilion, Alberta

Ph: 853-2607 (evenings only)

Little Treasure Farms Box 2668 Drayton Valley, Alberta

Ph: 542-6161

Stewart Norton Magrath, Alberta

Ph: 758-3038

Ruth & Jim Gray Box 1416 St. Paul, Alberta TOA 3AO

Ph: 645-2750

Richard J. Bird Box 136 Bellis Alberta

Ph: 636-2000

#### Yearling North Country Cheviot Rams

A Number of North Country Cheviot-Suffill' Cross Ewes

#### 88 Top Quality Commercial Suffolk Ewes

- all ewes 1 to 5 years old (average 2.5)
- quiet, healthy ewes
- parasite free, regularly de-wormed and vaccinated
- bred to begin lambing on January 1st to Sherwood and Kansas Ridge twin and triplet rams
- lambing records available

#### Registered Columbias

- bucks, yearlings and rams
- 1 Finn-Columbia Cross Buck

#### 1 Registered Corriedale Ram

- born January 1982

Five black Corriedale Ewes

Sheep Squeeze

- like new

#### 25 Commercial Ewes and Ewe Lambs

- all under 4 years of age

Gail Stewart Whiffletree Farm 8.8. 01 Delburne, Alberta

Thurne, Alberta

Ph: 749-2381

Judy Bergman Box 178 Innisfree, Alberta

Ph: 592-2167

#### Purebred Polled Rambouillet

- 4 yearling registered rams
- l yearling range ram
  - brucella ovis tested
- 10 yearling range ewes
- 5 yearling registered ewes
- 8 proven (mature) range ewes
  - no footrot; routine 8-way and worming; ROP; careful records; pasture raised

# Flock Dispersal of Purebred and Commercial Suffolks

- 9 registered Suffolk ewes 1 to 6 years old
- 4 registered 1983 Suffolk ewe lambs
- \$150 each
- 55 grade Suffolks
  - ewe lambs to 4 years old
  - \$80 each
- 2 registered Suffolk rams
  - 1 yearling out of Consensus
  - 1 3 year old out of Silverdown 26L
  - \$200
- will sell as tackage for \$5,500
- all sheep in excellent condition
- bred to lamb from Cobrusty 1st to March 30th

E. Marenholtz Flatbush, Alberta TOG 0Z0

Ph: 681-2430

Dobler Columbias R.R. #2 Bluffton, Alberta

Ph: 843-3629

C. Taylor Box 27, Site 4, R.R. #2 Stony Plain, Alberta

Ph: 963-3603

Jeanette Brownlee Box 14 Hairy Hill, Alberta TOB 1SO

Ph: 768-2313

# GOATS FOR SALE

Rhonda Bruder Box 1252 Pincher Creek, Alberta TOK 1W0

Ph: 627-5141

#### Two Purebred Horset Ram Lamba

- can be registered

#### Registered Columbias

- rams and ewes for sale

Registered and Unregistered Furebred Dorsets for sale

#### Hampshire Ram

- one registered Hampshire Ram
- Cadsand breeding
- ROP tested

#### 6 Registered Angora Goats

- 4 does
- 1 buck
- 1 kid
- for more information please call

## DOGS FOR SALE

Richard Tipton
Lone Pine, Alberta
(near Ft. Assiniboine)

Ph: 584-2458

Lyle Humer Box 321 Redwater, Alberta

Ph: 942-4184

Marilyn Hochstein Box 1025 Pincher Creek, Alberta

Ph: 627-5326

# FOR SALE - MISCELLANEOUS

11 a A Koppel
Doe River Lamb
R.R. #2
Dawson Creek, B.C.

Ph: 759-4761

#### Border Collie Pups

- pups from working parents
- top bloodlines
- started and finished dogs
- stud services
- training clinics, demonstrations
- will take dogs in to train

#### Registered Border Collie Pups

- international bloodlines
- stud services

#### Purebred Komandor Puppies

- 7 weeks old
- unregistered

## Medium Round Bales (700 - 800 1bs)

- alsike clover \$45.00/ton
- alfalfa/brome \$45.00/ton
- alfalfa \$60.00/ton
- discounts on larger orders
- all bales in excellent condition;
   no rain
- feed analysis available by early Oct.

# WORK WANTED

Nick Warner R.R. #1 Balzac, Alberta TOM 0E0

Ph: 274-9158

# WANTED TO BUY

B. Boyer General Delivery Dawson Creek, B.C. VIG 4E6

Ph: (403) 353-2364

## **EXTRA**

Dan Jenkins R.R. #1 Leduc, Alberta

Ph: 986-1281

#### Experienced Australian Sheep Shearer

- 140 Merino ewes per 8 hour day
- will travel throughout Alberta

#### Good Quality Flock of White-faced Ewes

- 200 400 head
- preferably younger ewes for a closed flock
- will pay fair price for quality flock

#### Complete Dispersal of Registered Suffolks

- dam or record selling Alta ROP test ram
- twin to record selling Alta ROP test ram
- Reed T 2L dam of 3 test sale rams
- Reed T 46L dam of twin test sale ram
- ewes out of ANIS 5N. Matejka yearling ram
- very reasonably priced
- these sheep have paid their way

# COLONY FARM FLOCK DISPERSAL

SALE: NOVEMBER 19, 1983 11:00 A.M.

LOCATION: COLONY FARM

500 LOUGHEED HWY PORT COQUITLAM, B.C.

# PUREBRED POLLED DORSETS

ALL REGISTERED

6 STUD RAMS
40 EWES WITH LAMBS
45 PREGNANT EWES TO LAMB IN JANUARY
55 EWES EXPOSED TO RAM IN OCTOBER

FURTHER INFORMATION AND SALE CATALOGUE CONTACT:

CHAPMAN'S AUCTIONEER CHILLIWACK, B.C.

(604) 792-1592

## MONTHLY SHEEP AND GOAT SALE

AT

CAMROSE AUCTION MARKET

CAMROSE, ALBERTA

PHONE: 672-4496

3:00 PM

LAST SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CALL: S. SPAHIC

BOX 89

HAY LAKES, ALBERTA

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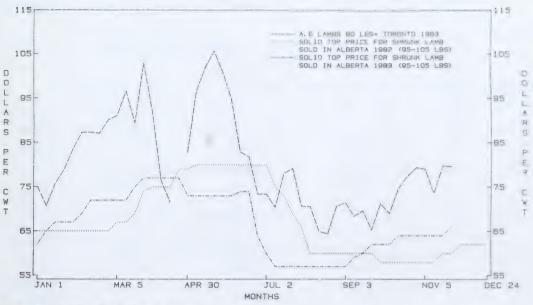
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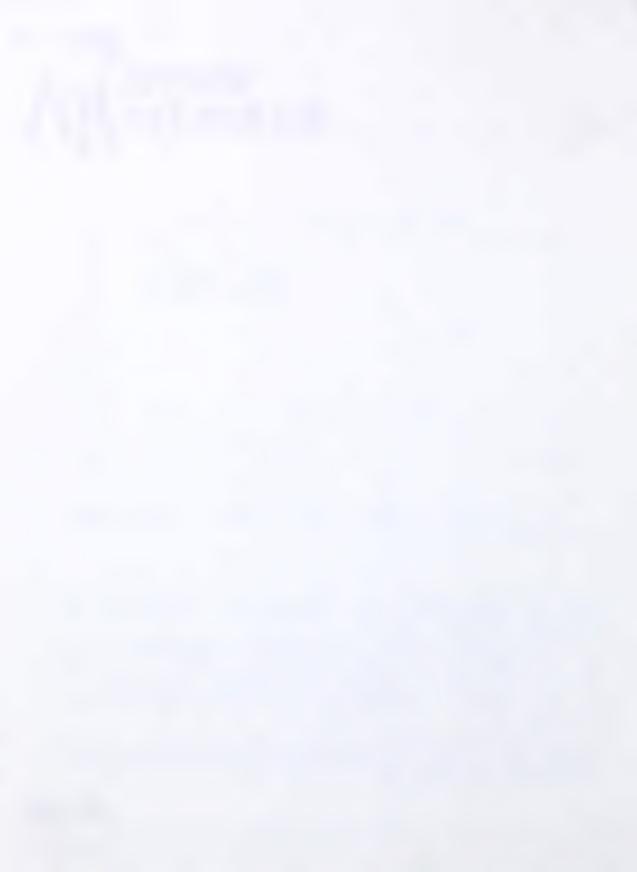
NO SALE IN TORONTO FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 22

During November Alberta lamb prices averaged 62.50-64.50 and have climbed to 66.00-68.00/cwt as of December 5th. These prices are considerably higher than a year ago.

Slaughter numbers in Alberta for the four weeks ending November 19 were 8,456 head compared to 8,669 head for the same time period in 1982, down 2.5%. Cumulative slaughter levels for 1983 in Alberta and Canada were 82,796 head and 235,995 head, up 22.8% and 18.0% respectively. Total slaughter in Ontario as of November 12 was 69,303 head, 46% of which were imported from the U.S. These lambs were imported predominantly in March and April when local supplies were low.

The North American market is currently under some pressure. As fall marketings begin to diminish and with the (hristmas season approaching demand should strengthen and prices should improve during the remainder of this year and into the 1st quarter of 1984.





#### PRICE RANGE FOR LAMBS SOLD IN ALBERTA (LAMBGO)\*

	CURRENT MONTH Nov. 83	LAST MONTH Oct. 83	YEAR AGO MONTH	VOLUME Nov. 83
WEEK 1	62.00-64.00	60.00-62.00	56.00-58.00	1,408
WEEK 2	52.00-64.00	62.00-64.00	56.00-58.00	2,091
WEEK 3	62.00-64.00	62.90-64.00	58.00-60.00	2,150
WEEK 4	64.00-66.00	62.00-64.00	58.00-60.00	2,024
WEEK 5 MONTHLY		MANY VARIANT VARIA		
AVERAGE	62.50-64.50	61.50-63.50	57.00-59.00	1,918

# PRICE RANGE AND AVERAGE, A and B LAMBS - 80 LB AND UP, TORONTO PUBLIC STOCKYAKDS

	CURRENT MONTH	LAST MONTH	YEAR AGO MONTH	VOLUME	AVG.WEIGHT
	Nov. 83	Oct. 83	Nov. 82	Nov. 83	(1bs)
WEEK 1					
RANGE	75.00-85.00	65.00-75.00	65.00-72.00	204	89.2
AVG.	79.05	68.99	66.20		
WEEK 2					
RANGE	68.00-79.00	67.00-80.00	70.00-79.00	446	89.3
AVG.	73.59	74.60	75.00		
WEEK 3					
RANGE	71.00-81.00	70.00-81.00	63.00-83.00	66	90.8
AVG.	79.75	77.50	72.00		
WEEK 4					
RANGE	74.00-85.00	74.00-86.00	68.00-77.00	259	89.9
AVG.	79.59	79.39	70.60		
WEEK 5					
RANGE					
AVG.		tion with the			
MONTHLY	72.00-82.50	69.00-80.50	66.50-77.75	244	89.8
AVERAGE	77.99	75.12	70.95		

<sup>\*</sup> The tables given indicate current and past prices for lambs sold in Alberta and Toronto.

The Alberta price range indicates the difference in the backdoor price and the shrunk price paid for lambs at Innisfail.

Producers looking to the Toronto market for price comparisons cannot get a price quotation corresponding exactly to the type of lamb sold in Alberta. Differences also occur in the types of marketing between direct sales at Lambco and stockyard sales in Toronto. Therefore price ranges, average prices, live weights and market volumes are given for the two markets. The price range market volume information focuses on the size of the sale and reliability of the price information.



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February 24, 1984	Alberta Ram Test Station Entry - Olds College. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101 for further information
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March 19	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #1 Annual Meeting - Fort MacLeod
March 20	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #2 Annual meeting - Taber
March 21	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #3 Annual meeting - Airdrie
March 23	Alberta Ram Test Station Entry - Olds College. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101 for further information
March 24	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #6 Annual meeting - Rycroft
March 27	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #4 Annual meeting - Edmonton
March 28	Alberta Sheep & Wool Commission Zone #5 Annual meeting - Barrhead
April 26	Alberta Ram Test Station Entry - Olds College. Contact John Knapp at 948-5101 for further information
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